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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/722,467	Applicant(s) DU MESNIL ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 26 August 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: yes.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The limitation "caused by osteoarthritis" was discussed in terms of whether it carried patentable weight. Applicant is contemplating whether to further define the patient population as suffering from osteoarthritis as the claims may be interpreted as the patient population still having or not having this condition. Examiner interprets the instant claims as the patient population not suffering from osteoarthritis.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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